IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHINJI OHNISHI		:	Examiner: L. Liu
Application No.: 10/733,295		:	Group Art Unit: 2145
Filed: December 12, 2003		·) :	
	DETECTING WHETHER A CONNECTION BETWEEN APPARATUSES INCLUDES A PREDETERMINED	; ;) ;	
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 22, 2008 and prior to further examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: